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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2006. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.